

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
First Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **BRISTOL**  
Court Number **97**

January - March 2002                      266 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      233 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
3	OR	0.92% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
5	OR	1.53% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
1	OR	0.31% Aggravated Burglary
12	OR	3.68% Theft of Property
4	OR	1.23% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
5	OR	1.53% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
3	OR	0.92% Other Drug Offenses
6	OR	1.84% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.31% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
2	OR	0.61% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
1	OR	0.31% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
5	OR	1.53% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.61% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
1	OR	0.31% Criminal Impersonation
2	OR	0.61% Disorderly Conduct
8	OR	2.45% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.31% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
111	OR	34.05% Traffic
3	OR	0.92% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
4	OR	1.23% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
14	OR	4.29% Unruly Behavior
32	OR	9.82% Truancy
5	OR	1.53% In-State Runaway
2	OR	0.61% Out-of-State Runaway
22	OR	6.75% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
6	OR	1.84% Violation of Curfew
1	OR	0.31% Sexually Abused Child
1	OR	0.31% Physically Abused Child
13	OR	3.99% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
5	OR	1.53% Foster Care Review
23	OR	7.06% Custody
5	OR	1.53% Visitation
4	OR	1.23% Paternity/Legitimation
6	OR	1.84% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
7	OR	2.15% Other

326	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 266 Cases, There Were

326 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

236	OR	72.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
40	OR	12.3% Were Referred By Parents
10	OR	3.1% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Self
24	OR	7.4% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
8	OR	2.5% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
2	OR	0.6% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other Court
3	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
326	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 266 Cases, There Were 326 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

102	OR	31.3% Petition Filed
17	OR	5.2% Motion Filed
107	OR	32.8% Citation Processed
1	OR	0.3% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	OR	0.3% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
97	OR	29.8% Does Not Apply
326	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 266 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
4	OR	1.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
262	OR	98.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
266	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

1	OR	0.4% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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3	OR	1.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
262	OR	98.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
266	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

233 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

38	OR	16.3% Birth Through Age 10
14	OR	6.0% Ages 11 Through 12
25	OR	10.7% Ages 13 Through 14
84	OR	36.1% Ages 15 Through 16
68	OR	29.2% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.4% Age 19 And Over
3	OR	1.3% Unknown/Not Reported
233	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

129	OR	55.4% Male
104	OR	44.6% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
233	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

230	OR	98.7% White
3	OR	1.3% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
233	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 233 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

1	OR	0.4% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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69	OR	29.6% Living With Both Biological Parents
6	OR	2.6% Living With Father And Stepmother
19	OR	8.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather

100	OR	42.9% Living With Mother
10	OR	4.3% Living With Father
16	OR	6.9% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
8	OR	3.4% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.4% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
1	OR	0.4% Unknown
3	OR	1.3% Other
233	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

213	OR	91.4% Were Enrolled In School
20	OR	8.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
233	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

17	OR	7.3% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
3	OR	1.3% Finished Kindergarten
2	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
2	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 3
3	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 4
2	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 5
3	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 6
10	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 7
13	OR	5.6% Finished Grade 8
21	OR	9.0% Finished Grade 9
38	OR	16.3% Finished Grade 10
29	OR	12.4% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
10	OR	4.3% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
79	OR	33.9% Unknown
233	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

3	OR	1.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
223	OR	95.7% Not Enrolled In Special Education
7	OR	3.0% Unknown
233	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		359 Specific Case Outcomes
25	OR	6.96% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
54	OR	15.04% Warned/Counseled
1	OR	0.28% Held Open For Review
25	OR	6.96% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
31	OR	8.64% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
6	OR	1.67% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
6	OR	1.67% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
55	OR	15.32% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
26	OR	7.24% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
28	OR	7.80% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
6	OR	1.67% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
0	OR	0.00% Fine
8	OR	2.23% Public Service
3	OR	0.84% Restitution
9	OR	2.51% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
8	OR	2.23% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
3	OR	0.84% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
2	OR	0.56% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
5	OR	1.39% Foster Care Continued

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17	OR	4.74% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
7	OR	1.95% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
3	OR	0.84% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
1	OR	0.28% Child Support Granted
6	OR	1.67% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
24	OR	6.69% Other
359	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the	326	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
121	OR	37.1% Disposed By The Judge
2	OR	0.6% Disposed By The Referee
203	OR	62.3% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
326	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 266 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 326 Referral Reasons Was:

26	OR	8.0% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
30	OR	9.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
17	OR	5.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
3	OR	0.9% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
203	OR	62.3% Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.9% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
44	OR	13.5% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
326	OR	100.0% Total